

I am a wireless internet service provider. I am providing internet to people who can't otherwise get it. BellSouth makes it impossible for us to compete in the DSL arena inspite of FCC rules. It is bad enough that they are a monopoly running amuck. Please don't give them more power. You will disappoint a lot of people in rural areas that are quite happy with our service.

If I am not responsible with my money and I fail, no one weeps for me. Why should the carriers be any different? Besides, I'll be a lot more empathetic of a company that doesn't pay their executives the kind of bonuses and salaries that those begging for this rule do. If we fail, we go out of business and someone smarter comes in and replaces us. CLECs and ILECs should be no different.

Thanks

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